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Speaker Crisp declares that the Democrats have carried out all of their promises. This is a point on which Democrats themselves seem unable to agree; but that the people carried the Democrats out last November and left them out cannot be questioned. More than that, they will stay out.

Washington advises that Secretary Carlisle is now at work on the draft of a new financial bill. In view of his efforts in that direction it is to be hoped that to time it will occur to him that the best thing he can do for financial legislation is to let it alone. It is unanimously agreed that as a financial Secretary Carlisle is not a brilliant success.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, during a speech in Indianapolis recently said: "I see some one below me has a coat. Why are we Democrats? Why should such a question be asked? I asked it in six States of the Union before the recent bill floundered, and they gave Republican majorities ranging all the way from 30,000 to 100,000. From this we see that the last campaign had a chastening effect on the exuberant Ohio shouter."

It is difficult to understand why the telegraph wires and the mails were loaded with the laudation of Mr. Allen, of Illinois. Simply because that State is unfortunate enough to have an anarchist for Governor does not seem to us to afford sufficient reason why the rest of the people in the country should be infected with his remarks. The idea that the people are interested in the rank of every crank who happens to secure official position is a mistaken one.

The purpose of the Tennessee Democrats to steal the Governorship is such a shameful exhibition of partisan dishonesty that the Memphis *Appeal* says "no more arrogant, desperate and unscrupulous scheme for snatching the Governorship than the little gang of pirates who assume to be the Democracy of Tennessee has mapped out" has ever been devised. When a party calls forth such denunciation as this from one of its own party organs, it is getting pretty low down.

The Democrats are now using the strained condition of the treasury as an argument to show the need of passing the Cleveland-Carlisle currency bill. The condition of the treasury is one brought about by their own absurd tariff legislation and is not due to the existing currency and banking laws. If President Cleveland is anxious to relieve the pressure on the treasury department and at the same time contribute to the general prosperity of the people, the best thing he can do is to admit the folly of his free trade theories and repeal the tariff law that is responsible for the hardships now inflicted upon the country.

The New York *World* is now convinced that the Democratic party is confronted by a condition instead of a theory and it asks:

Is the Democratic party to be led out of power by Mr. Cleveland in 1896 for as long a time as Mr. Buchanan led it out in 1860? Is its control of the Government for the first time in thirty years to result in nothing but a record of futile incompetence?

There is no difference in the parallel. The Democratic party did get back into power once more after the Buchanan administration, but after four years of Cleveland and a Democratic Congress the people will not turn to again. There are limits beyond which it is never safe to venture, but the Democratic combination in Washington has long since passed the danger line.

Another Blunder.

President Cleveland's latest blunder in foreign matters, is his effort to secure the consent of Congress for Great Britain to send a cable in the Hawaiian Islands. A proposition has been before Congress at different times, for furnishing government aid to an American company, which offered to construct a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. The aid asked from the government was not large, but the cable would be of great importance in the way of controlling the Hawaiian Islands, and in adding the navy in case of foreign war. Democratic opposition to the measure resulted in its defeat. But while the Democrats were divided on that question, there are very few of them who are willing to do Great Britain and Canada by giving consent to the laying of the British cable. Senator Morgan, and some other Democrats of the Senate do not favor this proposition, and regard it as another one of the Administration blunders.

Representative Hill, of Illinois, reflected the Republican view in the House on the question in an interview which he gave out:

"The United States," he says, "controls most of the commerce with the islands and should control any cable company that is to be under Government domination. With a British cable this Government would be under great disadvantage in case of war or grave international difficulties. Doubtless Americans would be free to use the cable for commercial purposes, but it is doubtful whether we would be permitted to send messages in cipher and to treat arrangements would be practicable by which this Government would have the privileges of communication for naval purposes in time of war or other troubles."

"Great Britain maintains a cable between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, which does not begin to pay for its maintenance," he said by way of illustration. "Bermuda is a great strategic point with a powerful fortress. Americans can order on it by cable, but Secretary Herbert could not request one of our ships to put dynamite on a British vessel and blow her up, in the event that such a proceeding was deemed advisable."

Chairman Wilson and the Trustees, referring to the speech delivered at the Jackson celebration in Philadelphia, the New York *Times* says: "Envoys from the cavity into which, with the best of reasons, he retired after the burlesque of November, Professor Wilson discharges his blunderbuss in the direction of the Trustees. 'Either they or the Democratic party must rule in this country, and either they or the Democratic party must disappear from the country,' he observes. 'The poor man does not even know the meaning of his own defeat. The great Trusts not only took Congress by the throat, but used Chairman Wilson as their commander of forces to put the Whiskey and Sugar bill through the House. He and his party rented and pocketed, and then the Trusts drank the party into a stupor. The Trusts rule the Democratic party, but the election proved that they did not rule the country. The party went down."

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**Income Tax Subject of Speeches in the Senate.** Mr. Teller Sarcastic at Expense of Administration. **Mr. Teller Sarcastic at Expense of Administration.** **Mr. Teller Sarcastic at Expense of Administration.**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.** In the Senate the bill for the new currency scheme was the subject of a long and heated discussion. Mr. Teller, in a sarcastic speech, attacked the administration's financial policy, particularly the proposed currency bill. He argued that the bill would lead to a "terrible destiny" for the country, as it would place the government's credit in the hands of a few financiers. His remarks were met with laughter and applause from the opposition.

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